REMARKS

With entry of the present amendment claims 1 to 51 are pending. No claims have been

added, canceled, or amended.

This response is accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer and authorization to charge Deposit

Account No. 08-2525 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Statutory Disclaimer fee. No additional

fees are believed due. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficit, or credit

any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

PROVISIONAL REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1 TO 43 AND 47 TO 51 ON THE BASIS OF OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE

DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1 to 43 and 47 to 51 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of

obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 to 63 and 67 of copending U.S. Patent Application

No. 10/666,594. While not acquiescing to the rejection, Applicants file herewith a Terminal

Disclaimer over any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/666,594 because both

applications have the same effective filing date and because the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer

is not an admission regarding the propriety of the rejection, Quad Environmental Technologies

Corpt. v. Union Sanitary District, 20 USPQ2d 1392 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of

this rejection.

The foregoing amendment is fully responsive to the Final Office Action issued May 2, 2006.

Applicants submit that Claims 1 to 51 are allowable. Early and favorable consideration is earnestly

solicited.

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If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, or that there are any informalities remaining in the application which may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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